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prisoners are employed at farm labor. In only six counties are the sheriffs paid per diem fees for the food of the prisoners.

The work of the State Probation Commission is highly commended as a means of decreasing the institution population and assisting offenders to rebuild their lives. The number of persons on probation at the end of the fiscal year was 13,433. Eight years ago the number was 2,378. There are 188 salaried probation officers in 34 counties.

The Board of Parole for State Prisons reports that there have been paroled from October 1, 1901, to July 1, 1916, 8,623 persons and of this number 1,901 have been declared delinquent.

The principal recommendations of the Commission are: Two custodial institutions for defective delinquents, one for men and one for women; the establishment of psychopathic laboratories; a reformatory for male misdemeanants; modern industrial equipment for the prisons; extension of farm work; employment of prisoners on the public roads; reconstruction of Sing Sing Prison; improvement of the dietary of the prisons; extension of the prison school system; co-operation between the State Probation Commission and the Board of Parole; a full indeterminate sentence law.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO PSYCHO-ANALYSIS. By *Dr. S. Ferenczi*. Translated by Dr. Ernest Jones. Boston: Richard G. Badger, 1916. Pp. 288. \$3.00 net.

Dr. Ferenczi, the author of this book, is medical adviser to the Hungarian law courts. The greater part of his work has been published in the Hungarian language. The present volume is made up of a group of articles that have been published in the German periodicals, from which the chapters in this book have been selected by the translator with the advice of the author. Dr. Ferenczi has been for many years an exponent of psychoanalysis following Freud. The volume maintains the tradition of Freudianism.

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MAN'S UNCONSCIOUS CONFLICT. By *Wilfrid Lay*. New York. Dodd, Mead & Co., 1917. Pages 318. \$1.50.

"In this book an attempt is made to show the unconscious operating in every act of our lives not merely in the actions ordinarily known as unconscious or automatic, but in that part of our activities to which we attribute the most vivid consciousness. For in a certain sense, we are most helped or hindered by the unconscious part of ourselves, when we think we are most keenly alive. Our consciousness pervades our conduct in the most minute details just as the air we breath is